changes have been made since the licensing of Bagiya Restaurant and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether ITDC has invited bids in respect of their any other restaurants and if so, the details thereof and the decisions taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. ITDC invited bids from private parties to lease out a Chinese Restaurant in Kanishka Hotel, New Delhi. However, no responses were received by the last date i.e. 25th Nov. 95.

(c) The existing procedure for leasing out the restaurants in ITDC hotels is as follows:—

(1) Calling of public tenders through press advertisement;

(2) Calling technical and financial bids separately;

(3) Evaluation / negotiations / re-commendations by the Tender Award Committee;

(4) Seeking approval from the Competent Authority.

After the incident of Bagia Restaurant, the procedure has been reviewed. The licensee is required to deposit the security amount in advance and certify that there is no criminal record against him/her. Their associates or other close relatives connected with the business under the licence.

(d) ITDC management invited bids and received responses in respect of the following three restaurants:

(1) Mexican Cuisine Restaurant in Ashok Hotel, New Delhi

(2) South Indian Restaurant in Samrat Hotel, New Delhi

(3) South Indian, Restaurant in Hotel Janpath, New Delhi

These proposals have been presently kept in abeyance pending review of the procedure for leasing out the restaurants.

Representations for T.V. News in Nepali

2260. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations for alloting time for T.V. news in Nepali, a language included in the 8th schedule of the Constitution;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering the proposal; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Doordarshan is unable to telecast such a news bulletin from Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta at present on account of constraints of manpower, infrastructure and resouces.

मध्य प्रदेश मे कम क्षमता वाली कपड़ा मिलों का आधुनिकीकरण

2261. **श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी :** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान कम क्षमता की कपड़ा मिलों के आधुनिकीकरण के संबंध में कोई प्रस्ताव भेजा है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) इस पर कितना खर्च होन की संभावना है ?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) तथा (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

निजी एयरलाइंसों द्वारा अर्जित किया गया लाभ

2262. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे :** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) निजी एयरलाइनों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं और गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान इन एयरलाइंसों ने कुल कितना राजस्व अर्जित किया है,

(ख) उपरोक्त निजी एयरलाइनों द्वारा अपने उड़ानों के माध्यम से अर्जित किये गये राजस्व की प्रतिशतत इंडियन एयरलाइंस की तुलना में क्या है, और

(ग) क्या निजी एयरलाइनों ने इंडियन एयरलाइंस की तुलना में सर्वाधिक लाभ अर्जित किया है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) से (ग) इस समय निम्नलिखित छह निजी अनुसूचित विमान कम्पनियां हैं :-

1. अर्चना एयरवेज
2. दमानिया एयरवेज
3. ईट वेट एयरलाइन
4. जेट एयरवेज
5. मोदीलुफ्थ्
6. एन0 ई0 पी0 सी0 एयरलाइंस

निजी एयरलाइनों द्वारा अर्जित राजस्व के बारे में सूचना नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्रालय द्वारा नहीं रखी जाती ।

Extension of Runway for landing Boeing Aircraft at Belgaum Airport

2263. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airport Authority of India is proposing to take up the extension of runway for landing Boeing. Aircraft at Belgaum Airport in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of extending the runway; and

(c) whether Air Services will be reintroduced in Belgaum?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Airline operators decide on operation of scheduled services to any airport on the basis of traffic potential/ econimic viability. Vayudoot which earlier provided air services has no immediate plans to recommence air services to Belgaum.

Suggestion for energy conservation

2264. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Workshop was jointly organised recently by the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Contemporary Studies and the Institute of Engineers in which many energy experts expressed their concern at the prevailing energy scene in the country and made certain suggestions for energy conservation;

(b) if so, the main suggestions made by them; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations of the National Workshop, inter-alia were (1) a comprehensive legislation on energy conservation, (2) creation of an energy conservation authority, (3) promotion of cogeneration and drawing up of a policy thereof, (4) spell out energy consumption norms for different end users including industry etc., (5) setting standards for equipments as well as accelarate implementation of energy conservation schemes in the Eighth Plan and set targets for energy conservation measures.

(c) Some useful suggestions have been made in the workshop. Government had already initiated several steps for implementing energy conservation measures and steping up its efforts in the industry, agriculture, household and transport sectors etc. A Committee set up by the Government of India has also recommended a draft "Bill on Energy Conservation" which is under the consideration of the Government.